

Saturday Bargains



that you can't afford to miss

Again emphasizing the wonderful reductions prevailing in our men's and young men's department

Broken lots of suits sizes 33 to 42, sold up to \$20 for \$8.75

Broken lots of fine Overcoats that sold up to \$22.50— \$10

Big bargain from the Boys' Suit Section

Knickerbocker suits in sizes 9 to 15 yrs.—that sold up to \$6.50, for—

\$3.25 95c

Children's slightly soiled and mussed percale and gingham Dresses; sizes 8 to 14 years, that sold up to \$3.50— Saturday for—

\$1.15

Choice of any Woman's or Junior's Coat in the store including sport coats

Original prices to \$25.00

\$5

Girls Coats almost given away; sizes 7 to 16 years; sold to \$8.50, for—

\$2.00

Slightly soiled and mussed House Dresses for women; regular prices up to \$3.50, Saturday

\$1.15

OMAHA'S FASTEST GROWING STORE

BENSON & THORNE @

1516-18-20 FARNAM STREET

OMAHA AS A RETAIL CENTER

Metcalf Says it is Being Recognized Everywhere.

LOOKS FOR BETTER TIMES

Section of Himself at St. Louis and H. A. Thompson in New York is Compliment to Omaha's Retail Business.

"The secretaries of fifteen of the largest retail business organizations in the United States, representing retail business establishments which do an annual business of more than \$1,000,000 a year, unanimously assert that this year will be the best of the last decade from every retail business point of view," said James W. Metcalf, secretary of the Associated Retailers, who has just returned from St. Louis.

"I consider the election of Henry A. Thompson as a director of the National Dry Goods Men's Association at New York last week, and my election as president of the new national organization of Merchant Association Secretaries as a big step toward obtaining recognition for the retail business of Omaha. Other cities are coming to know that Omaha is a real retail center and one of the most prosperous in the middle west.

To Reduce Business Costs. Get the idea of our organization here last year from the meeting of the

secretaries of the commercial clubs. For years the various organizations of retail men have been striving to reduce the cost of doing business. We have all formerly conducted our investigations and experiments separately. This has been expensive, for in most instances, we have been duplicating half of the work. These associations are spending \$1,000,000 a year in their effort to reduce the cost of doing business. Through the annual meeting of the secretaries of these organizations and the correspondence which follows personal acquaintance of the secretaries we expect to cut this amount at least 50 per cent. We will make our work co-operative and through reducing the cost of doing business we expect to reduce the cost of merchandise to the consumer. Our organization is in every essential a business affair; rather than a social organization. We are trying to help our members shut off the leaks which drain their business and which must be paid under the present system by the consumer. In the end the result will be gratifying not only to the merchants for putting their business on a better business basis, but it will help the public in reducing the cost of merchandise to the consumer.

C. B. PATRICK IS FOUND DEAD FROM HEART TROUBLE. C. B. Patrick, aged 35 years, driver for the National Laundry company, was found dead in his room at 216 Cuming

street as a result of heart trouble. The discovery was made by Roy Rogerson, who makes his home at the same address. Patrick seemed to be in the best of health Thursday night upon retiring. Not much is known of his relatives. Coroner Crosby has taken charge of the body and may hold an inquest.

Godfrey Has No Car High Enough for the Eight-Foot Camel

The Missouri Pacific is going to handle the Garden of Allah company out of here and into Kansas City after the close of the show Saturday night. Tom Godfrey, the agent for the railroad company here, secured the business and the worry incident to handling it is causing his hair to turn white.

There is no trouble over anything except one camel. This camel is eight feet high with its hump, and the height of baggage car is seven feet. The difference in height of the camel and baggage car is what is causing Godfrey all his grief. The show people object to cutting off the camel's hump and Godfrey objects to cutting off the top of his company's car. The animal could be put into an automobile car, but the rules of the road prohibit running freight cars in passenger trains.

What to do is a problem with Godfrey, but he declares that he will deliver the camel in Kansas City Sunday morning if he has to ride it down there.

Delivery Wagon and Coal Truck Collide; Driver Badly Hurt

As a result of the slippery pavements, Fred Mehan, 235 North Twenty-third street, was seriously injured near Twenty-fourth and Chicago streets, when a Central Coal and Coke company wagon skidded and collided with the team he was driving for Hayden Brothers. After being knocked from his seat by the force of the impact Mehan was stepped on by a heavy draft horse and suffered internal hurts. His condition is thought to be serious. The police ambulance was called and the injured man was conveyed to St. Joseph's hospital. An examination there proved that Mehan's stomach was painfully bruised from the weight of the heavy brute with its sharp-shod hoofs.

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SELLING EMBLEMS FOR BENEFIT OF POOR GIRL

Selma Ohlfs, the crippled South Omaha young woman who supports herself and aged mother, has made many pretty little Washington hatchets and abacuses, which are being sold for her benefit at the cafeteria of the Young Men's Christian association and other places in the business district. A large number of the emblems are being sold to people who wish to help the industrious unfortunate. "A friend" left \$2 at The Bee office for her.

Safe for Babies, Effective for Grow-ups. That's Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. It has the confidence of your druggist, who knows it will give you satisfaction. W. W. Neasmith, Statesboro, Ga., says: "I have used Foley's Honey and Tar Compound in my family and have sold it in my store and it never fails to cure." And Bob Ferguson, 219 Pine St., Green Bay, Wis.: "I had a bad cough that kept me awake nights and two small bottles of Foley's Honey and Tar cured me." For sale by all dealers everywhere.—Advertisement.

Nebraska FILE UNIVERSITY PETITIONS

Estimated More Than Required Number of Names Secured.

FULL TEXT OF M'KISSICK ACT

If Removal to Farm is Defeated Large Part of Appropriation Will Go to Buying of Additional Ground.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Feb. 20.—(Special.)—Referendum petitions which have been circulated throughout the state covering the proposition of voting on university extension either at the state farm or on grounds adjoining the present location, were filed this morning. It is estimated that there are 26,000 names on the various petitions. The law provides that 10 per cent of the vote of the state at the last election is required to make the petitions legal. Mr. Watt has figured that under that provision it will take 5,912 names on the petitions. There shall also be names on the petitions coming from two-fifths of the counties of the state, which would require names from thirty-eight counties.

The law which governs the voting on the propositions of removal or nonremoval was introduced by Representative McKissick of Beatrice, a strong anti-removalist, and reads: Section 1. There is hereby created an additional fund for the University of Nebraska, the same to be known as the special university building fund, the same to consist of the proceeds of a tax of three-quarters of 1 mill on the dollar valuation of the grant assessment rolls of the year 1913 and annually thereafter for six years, to and including the year 1918. Section 2. The university, excepting that to consist of the proceeds of a tax of three-quarters of 1 mill on the dollar valuation of the grant assessment rolls of the year 1913 and annually thereafter for six years, to and including the year 1918. Section 3. The university, excepting that to consist of the proceeds of a tax of three-quarters of 1 mill on the dollar valuation of the grant assessment rolls of the year 1913 and annually thereafter for six years, to and including the year 1918. Section 4. The university, excepting that to consist of the proceeds of a tax of three-quarters of 1 mill on the dollar valuation of the grant assessment rolls of the year 1913 and annually thereafter for six years, to and including the year 1918.

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Section 5. In the event the electors of the state of Nebraska shall decide at such election that all the colleges of the state university, excepting the college of agriculture, shall be consolidated as soon as practicable on the farm campus, and the college of medicine, shall be consolidated as soon as practicable on the farm campus, then the proceeds of one-third of said levy shall immediately become available for the purpose of erecting upon the farm campus and the proceeds of the remaining two-thirds of said levy shall become available for the extension of the city campus and the erection of buildings thereon.

What Law Does. It will be seen by the above that if removal to the farm is defeated only one-third of the appropriation would go to an agricultural farm while the downtown campus gets the bulk of the appropriation.

Another interesting thing shown by the law is that it settles the proposition of which location is the cheaper. Interested parties have attempted to show that it is cheaper to buy land and build down town than it is to build on land already owned by the state at the farm. In section 3 it is said that if the election shows that extension is to be made on the city campus and on land contiguous thereto, the remaining two-thirds shall be available for the extension of the city campus and the erection of buildings thereon. If extension is made down town, the cost of the "contiguous" ground must come out of the levy made by the state, or, in other words, approximately \$600,000 of the levy will be paid out for land, being the estimated cost of the proposed block, leaving but \$1,500,000 of the sum of \$2,500,000 which it is supposed the levy will make for buildings on the six blocks of ground, while if extension is made on the farm, the whole \$2,500,000 will be available. It is not a question of which is cheaper, but a proposition of throwing away \$600,000 of the taxpayers' money for land when the state already has plenty of land at the farm.

Threshermen Select Hastings Man Head

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Feb. 20.—(Special Telegram.)—Condemning any action for the repeal of the present twenty-ton bridge law, the State Association of Threshermen closed its session here yesterday with the election of the following officers: F. E. Shannon, Hastings, president; John Chasborn, Monroe, vice president; C. H. Gustafson, Mead, secretary-treasurer; L. A. Enderle, Aurora, member legislative committee; J. Cole, Juniata, member executive committee. The report of the treasurer showed an increased amount in the treasury and the salary of the secretary-treasurer was raised from \$100 a year to \$125.

City Disposes of \$365,000 Worth of Its Bonds at Par

The issue of \$365,000 sewer, intersection and street improvement bonds advertised for sale by the city commission were sold to the Spitzer-Norick Co. of Toledo, O., at a meeting of the city council this afternoon. All of the bonds were sold at par, to be delivered to the purchasing company in installments as the city needs the money. City commissioners met with some trouble in the disposal of these bonds, owing to certain new laws interfering with the usual manner of selling Omaha bonds. The eastern fiscal agent of the city refused to bid, because Lincoln instead of New York had been made the fiscal agent. These bonds draw 4 1/2 per cent interest and \$20,000 are guaranteed by the general faith and credit of the city, the remainder, the street improvement bonds, being guaranteed by the property in the improvement district. Parliament—Advertising is the road to Business Success.

Scott and Osborne Put Up Best Match, With Latter Winning

BOSTON, Feb. 20.—Play today in the national racquet championship at the Tennis and Racquet club brought the tournament down to the semi-finals, with H. F. McCormick, Chicago; Dwight F. Davis, St. Louis; Lawrence Waterbury, New York, and C. G. Osborne, Chicago, as survivors. The best match of the day was that between Scott and Osborne, the latter winning out through his brilliant service and better condition. Waterbury disposed of Hutchins of Boston, 15-12, 15-6, 15-2, and McCormick defeated Barrett Wendell, Jr., of Boston, 15-4, 15-3, 15-11.

BEATRICE FANS PROPOSE VOTE ON SUNDAY BASE BALL

BEATRICE, Neb., Feb. 20.—(Special Telegram.)—After the "cold water" forces yesterday succeeded in getting a petition through at a meeting of the city commissioners to submit the liquor question at the municipal election this spring the base ball fans began circulating a petition to vote on Sunday base ball and a Sunday amusement park. The petition will be presented to the commissioners in a few days.

CLABBY AGREES TO BE ONE OF TOURING BOXERS

CHICAGO, Feb. 20.—Jimmy Clabby, claimant of the middleweight championship, reached Chicago today and agreed to be one of the squad of American boxers who will make a tour of Australia next fall. He came to terms with Reginald L. Baker, the Australian promoter. Clabby will remain a month at his home in Hammond, Ind., before returning to the Pacific coast, where he is engaged for three contests in the near future.

BALL PLAYERS GUESTS OF HERRICKS AT PARIS

PARIS, Feb. 20.—The visiting American base ball players and their wives were the guests of honor at a reception given by Ambassador and Mrs. Myron T. Herrick at the United States embassy today.

Races Off Because of Rain. LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 20.—The Vanderbilt cup race over the Santa Monica course arranged for tomorrow, was postponed today until February 26, on account of rain. The grand prize was postponed until the Saturday following, according to an official announcement of the race committee.

Glass of Salts Cleans Kidneys

If your Back hurts or Bladder bothers you, drink lots of water.

When your kidneys hurt and your back feels sore, don't get scared and proceed to load your stomach with a lot of drugs that excite the kidneys and irritate the entire urinary tract. Keep your kidneys clean like you keep your bowels clean, by flushing them with a mild, harmless salt which removes the body's urinous waste and stimulates them to their normal activity. The function of the kidneys is to filter the blood. In 24 hours they strain from it 500 grains of acid and waste, so we can readily understand the vital importance of keeping the kidneys active. Drink lots of water—you can't drink too much; also get from any pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast each morning for a few days and your kidneys will act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to clean and stimulate clogged kidneys; also to neutralize the acids in urine so it no longer is a source of irritation, thus ending bladder weakness. Jad Salts is inexpensive; cannot injure; makes a delicious effervescent lithia-water drink which everyone should take now and then to keep their kidneys clean and active. Try this, also keep up the water drinking, and no doubt you will wonder what became of your kidney trouble and backache.—Advertisement.

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An Excellent Tonic

\$1.00 Bottles Saturday at . . . 69c

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1309 Farnam Street

Spring Suite in Exclusive Models For our spring opening sale. \$22.50 and \$25.00 values at . . . \$14.95 THE HOUSE OF MENAGH "The Store for Gentlemen" 1212 Farnam Street.

Saturday Another Big Day At the Fire Sale

Of Cackley Bros. Wine and Liquor Stock Recently Damaged by Fire

All the well known brands of bonded whiskies included (although only having slightly soiled labels). It will pay you to buy a supply of these goods, as they won't last long at these low prices. A special effort has been made in compiling this list of Saturday offerings, so that it will be long remembered by those who participate in this big FIRE SALE.

A Few of the Many Bargains BOTTLED-IN-BOND WHISKIES

- Clark's Rye Guckenheimer Green River Spring Hill Overholt Oscar Pepper Dozens of other kinds

Fruit Brandies

Apricot, Peach, Banana and Orange, extra fine and fruity—\$1.00 and \$1.25 values; per full quart. 39c, 49c, 59c

\$2.50 value Port Wine, per gallon, at 95c

Crystallized Rock and Rye, per quart from 39c to 49c

Hoarhound Rock and Rye, \$1.00 to \$1.25 values. 49c and 59c

Blackberry Brandy, \$1.25 and \$1.00 values. 49c and 59c

Fine line of Old Whiskies, 6 to 8 yrs. old; per full quarts. 59c, 69c, 79c

California Wine, 50c and 75c values. 49c and 29c

Virginia Dare, quart bottle. 39c

Grape Juice; quart bottles, 23c; pint bottles. 15c

Maraschino Cherries, quart bottle. 59c

50c bottles Olives, 23c; 35c bottles, 17c; 25c bottles, 10c

Whiskey by the gallon. \$2.00, \$1.75, \$1.50

Olive Oil. 15c, 23c and 49c

California Claret, per gallon. 39c

TWO QUART BOTTLES OF BEER, 25c CACKLEY BROS.

"THE QUALITY STORE" 121-23 North Sixteenth Street Opposite Postoffice. Mail Orders for three dollars or more will be shipped

FRESH DRESSED CHICKENS, per lb. 14 3-4c PIG PORK ROAST, 12 3-4c

- Steer Pot Roast. 12 1/2c and 10 1/2c Mutton Roast, lb. 7 1/2c 5,000 extra No. 1 Lean Hams. 15 1/2c No. 1 extra Lean Bacon. 12 1/2c Swift's Winchester S. C. Bacon. 15 1/2c No. 1 Small Hams 10 1/2c

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